

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-38 are pending in the application.

Claims 37-38 are cancelled herein.

Claim 39 is added herein.

I. RESTRICTION UNDER 37 C.F.R.1.142(b)

Regarding the restriction of Claims 1-38, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Invention I, namely Claims 1-36, classified in class 423, subclass 447.1. Applicants hereby cancel Claims 37-38.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 39 has been added. No new matter is introduced. Claim 39 is supported at least by paragraph [045] of Applicant's specification.

With the cancellation of 2 original claims and addition of 1 new claim, no additional filing fees are due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 of WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C. (referencing matter 11321-P058US).

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (713) 650-2780.

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